

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-15 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Vance '914. The Applicant has now cancelled claim 16 and amended claim 1 to include the limitation of claim 16. Claim 3 has also been rewritten in independent form. The Vance reference does not teach operating without a device to cause the wheel to spin. A terminal disclaimer is being filed at this time to overcome the double-patenting rejection. With these amendments, the Applicant now believes that the application is in condition for allowance, and early notification of the same would be much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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